IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: David H. Kil	Art Unit	: 1631
Serial No.	: 10/662,765	Examiner	: Jason M. Sims
Filed	: September 15, 2003	Conf. No.	: 1510
Title	: INTERACTIVE AND AUTOMATED TISSUE IMAGE ANALYSIS WITH GLOBAL TRAINING DATABASE AND VARIABLE-ABSTRACTION PROCESSING IN CYTOLOGICAL SPECIMEN CLASSIFICATION AND LASER CAPTURE MICRODISSECTION APPLICATIONS		

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants' representatives thank Examiner Jason M. Sims for the courtesy of the telephonic interview conducted on November 28, 2007. During the interview, applicants' representatives informed the Examiner that they had filed a Request for Continued Examination on October 30, 2007, described the amendments made in their Reply to Action of March 30, 2007, and discussed other potential amendments. An amendment to claim 1 to recite outputting analysis results to a 'user, display or database" and to delete the term "output device" was discussed as a way to overcome the Office's rejection of that claim under 35 U.S.C. §101. The Examiner suggested, but did not promise, that such an amendment would overcome the rejection. With respect to the rejections of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103, the amendments made in applicants' Reply to Action of March 30, 2007, were discussed. The Examiner indicated that he believed those amendments might overcome the rejection, but that more searching would need to be done.
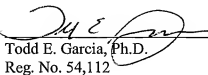
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